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Ontario Energy Board
27th Floor
2300 Yonge St
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Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Utility Remuneration and Responding to Distributed Energy Resources
Consultation Initiation and Notice of Cost Awards Process
Board File Numbers: EB-2018-0287 and EB-2018-0288**

In accordance with the Board's letter of March 15, 2019, TransAlta Corporation intends to participate in both the Utility Remuneration and Responding to Distributed Energy Resources consultations (EB-2018-0287 and EB-2018-0288).

TransAlta owns and operates generation facilities in Ontario and is active in Ontario's electricity markets. TransAlta is interested in these consultations to understand how DERs and utility remuneration will affect Ontario's competitive electricity markets, and to understand potential opportunities to help Ontario's utilities find cost effective ways to use generation resources.

TransAlta looks forward to participating in these consultations.

Yours truly,

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